

2017 PG Research Experience Survey Results

College of Social Sciences

University of Glasgow

Contact: Elizabeth Adams, Research Strategy and Innovation Office

	Adam Smith Business School	Education	Interdisciplinary studies	Law	Social and Political Sciences	College of Social Sciences	UofG All
No. of respondents	83	58	8	17	65	231	1056
Response rate (% of eligible respondents)	58%	28%	67%	27%	59%	48%	47%
2.1.a. My supervisor/s have the skills and subject knowledge to support my research	93%	89%	88%	88%	94%	92%	93%
2.2.a. I have regular contact with my supervisor/s, appropriate for my needs	88%	88%	88%	82%	94%	89%	90%
2.3.a. My supervisor/s provide feedback that helps me direct my research activities	84%	86%	88%	82%	92%	87%	88%
2.4.a. My supervisor/s help me to identify my training and development needs as a researcher	77%	85%	75%	88%	80%	80%	75%
4.1.a. I have a suitable working space	76%	76%	88%	71%	83%	78%	82%
4.4.a. I have access to the specialist resources necessary for my research	76%	78%	43%	100%	78%	78%	82%
6.1.a. My department provides a good seminar programme	72%	80%	25%	64%	86%	75%	75%
6.4.a. I have opportunities to become involved in the wider research community, beyond my department	61%	44%	63%	81%	60%	58%	62%
8.1.a. I received an appropriate induction to my research degree programme	76%	75%	38%	69%	65%	71%	75%
8.2.a. I understand the requirements and deadlines for formal monitoring of my progress	88%	81%	75%	94%	86%	86%	83%
10.1.a. My institution values and responds to feedback from research degree students	68%	67%	71%	87%	63%	68%	60%
10.2.a. I understand my responsibilities as a research degree student	89%	83%	88%	94%	89%	88%	89%
10.3.a. I am aware of my supervisors' responsibilities towards me as a research degree student	89%	82%	88%	100%	92%	89%	87%
10.4.a. Other than my supervisor/s, I know who to approach if I am concerned about any aspect of my degree programme	77%	67%	71%	94%	80%	76%	78%

12.2.a. My skills in critically analysing and evaluating findings and results have developed during my programme	83%	87%	75%	79%	94%	86%	89%
12.3.a. My confidence to be creative or innovative has developed during my programme	74%	82%	88%	75%	71%	76%	78%
12.4.a. My understanding of 'research integrity' (e.g. rigour, ethics, transparency, attributing the contribution of others) has developed during my programme	89%	89%	100%	75%	92%	89%	87%
14.1.a. My ability to manage projects has developed during my programme	78%	75%	88%	56%	71%	74%	81%
14.2.a. My ability to communicate information effectively to diverse audiences has developed during my programme	77%	70%	88%	47%	64%	70%	78%
14.3.a. I have developed contacts or professional networks during my programme	64%	66%	75%	87%	69%	68%	71%
14.4.a. I have increasingly managed my own professional development during my programme	79%	81%	75%	73%	84%	80%	81%
14.5.a. I have been given appropriate support and guidance for your teaching?	50%	41%	33%	50%	67%	52%	60%
18.1.a. Overall, I am satisfied with the experience of my research degree programme	81%	83%	88%	94%	88%	85%	84%
18.2.a. I am confident that I will complete my research degree programme within my institution's expected timescale	81%	79%	88%	81%	80%	81%	86%
20.1.a. I received an appropriate level of non-academic support on arrival	64%	47%	38%	73%	36%	52%	55%
20.2.a. My institution facilitates useful inter-disciplinary activities and events	71%	58%	25%	71%	63%	64%	57%
20.3.a. There is adequate provision made for postgraduate social space at my institution.	69%	47%	38%	79%	59%	61%	57%
20.4.a. I know where to find institutional policies in relation to discrimination, bullying and harassment and how to report them).	68%	60%	50%	57%	49%	59%	57%
20.5.a. I have access to role models I can identify with in my School/University (e.g. both women and men are used as visible role models in Open Days, student inductions and networking events; visiting speakers and lecturers include both genders; both male and female staff act as mentors).	69%	60%	63%	85%	63%	66%	65%

20.6.b. To what extent do you agree with the statement 'I am satisfied with my work life balance'?	62%	52%	63%	75%	49%	57%	59%
--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----